

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of  
Southern California Gas Company to  
Establish Regulatory Authority Over the Access  
for Natural Gas Provided by California Gas  
Producers.

Application 04-08-018  
(Filed August 16, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REVISING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN THIS PROCEEDING**

On October 25, 2005, an administrative law judge's ruling was issued seeking comment on changing the procedural schedule that was established in the August 30, 2005 scoping memo and ruling (scoping memo). The reason for the proposed schedule change was due to the adoption of a schedule in the application of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) for authorization to establish a revenue sharing mechanism for the production of native gas, Application 04-08-018.

The October 25, 2005 ruling proposed that the dates set forth in the August 30, 2005 scoping memo be postponed, and that the procedural schedule be revised as follows:

Prepared testimony by all other parties to be served.	January 20, 2006
Prepared rebuttal testimony by all parties to be served.	February 10, 2006
Evidentiary hearings.	February 21-24, 2006

On October 31, 2005, joint comments in response to the October 25, 2005 ruling were filed by the Indicated Producers, Western States Petroleum Association, California Independent Petroleum Association, California Natural Gas Producers Association, and Exxon Mobil Corporation. These five parties propose that the schedule be altered slightly, and that SoCalGas prepare and serve updated testimony before the prepared testimony by the intervenors is served. The parties to the joint comments propose that the following schedule be adopted:

Utility to serve updated testimony.	January 10, 2006
Prepared testimony by all other parties to be served.	January 31, 2006
Prepared rebuttal testimony by all parties to be served.	February 21, 2006
Evidentiary hearings	March 6-10, 2006

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates and the Southern California Generation Coalition also filed joint comments on October 31, 2005 in support of the schedule proposed in the October 25, 2005 ruling.

After considering the two responses, the procedural schedule for this proceeding, as set forth in the August 30, 2005 scoping memo, shall be revised. The new procedural schedule for this proceeding shall adopt the schedule proposed by the five parties in their joint comments in response to the October 25, 2005 ruling.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the August 30, 2005 scoping memo and ruling shall be replaced by the procedural schedule that is contained in the October 31, 2005 "Comments on Administrative Law Judge's October 25, 2005 Ruling."

2. The procedural schedule for this proceeding shall be as follows:

Utility to serve updated testimony.	January 10, 2006
Prepared testimony by all other parties to be served.	January 31, 2006
Prepared rebuttal testimony by all parties to be served.	February 21, 2006
Evidentiary hearings.	March 6-10, 2006. Start time on March 6, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Dated November 2, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN S. WONG

John S. Wong  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising the Procedural Schedule in this Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 2, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMANO

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